contribute towards the CGHS, the names of the dependent and eligible parent(s) of both husband and wife actually residing with them can be included in the CGHS card which is to be issued only in the name of the spouse (Govt. servant) drawing higher pay, by the concerned Department/office where he/she is working.

(c) In view of (a) and (b) above, the question does not arise.

(d) As the CGHS card is issued to the Govt. servant (spouse) having higher pay, the entitlement/status of medical facilities available under CGHS would be the same for all the dependent family members whose names are included in the said CGHS card. Therefore, in such cases, the question of one spouse (Govt. servant) having lesser pay getting lower entitlement for medical facilities under CGHS does not arise.

(e) In view of (d) above, the question does not arise.

Medicines for SARS

4563. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to cure SARS patients medicines have been developed in foreign countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof and their availability in the country;

(c) whether Government have asked Ayurvedic, Unani and Homoeopathic Research Institutes to develop medicines to control SARS as according to Hong Kong health officials SARS may never go away; and

(d) if so, their response in this regard and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Funds for leprosy treatment

†4564. SHRI DATTA MEGHE : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(a) the provision of funds made in this year's budget for the treatment of leprosy; and

(b) the number of patients of leprosy at present in the country alongwith the amount spent on each patients state-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) The B.E. for the year 2003-04 under National Leprosy Eradication Programme is Rs. 74.00 crores.

(b) The State/UT-wise number of leprosy patients as per reports received upto the month of February, 2003 and the central assistance released to the States/UTs during the year 2002-03 is given at Statement.

Statement

State-wise assistance released under National Leprosy Eradication Programme during the year 2002-03 and cases of Leprosy on record as per reports received for the month February 2003.

Sl. No.	State/UT	Rs. in lakhs	Cases on Record
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
1.	Andhra Pradesh	179.22	19667
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	115.96	99
3.	Assam	97.48	1768
4.	Bihar	855.85	47107
5.	Chhattisgarh	354.41	13431
6.	Goa	8.10	415
7.	Gujarat	99.65	7392
8.	Haryana	43.89	550
9.	Himachal Pradesh	30.45	256
10.	Jammu & Kashmir	96.39	724
11.	Jharkhand	257.46	24488

(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
12.	Karnataka	122.66	10195
13.	Kerala	69.36	2246
14.	Madhya Pradesh	676.61	12420
15.	Maharashtra	263.14	29680
16.	Manipur	101.25	92
17.	Meghalaya	46.24	84
18.	Mizoram	76.50	12
19.	Nagaland	112.44	49
20.	Orissa	478.63	19152
21.	Punjab	40.27	1196
22.	Rajasthan	52.32	4378
23.	Sikkim	39.36	35
24.	Tamil Nadu	240.63	15572
25.	Tripura	33.60	103
26.	Uttaranchal	120.01	74219
27.	Uttar Pradesh	1508.04	1657
28.	West Bengal	599.55	22865
29.	A&N Islands	20.22	50
30.	Chandigarh	10.13	238
31.	D&N Haveli	6.00	155
32.	Daman & Diu	14.50	20
33.	Delhi	93.42	6332
34.	Lakshadweep	7.26	29
35.	Pondicherry	6.00	132
	TOTAL	6877.00	316815